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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 1997, kindly amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

1. [Amended] A method for destroying blood vessels contained at a selected depth and in a selected area of the dermis comprising the steps of :

(a) positioning a laser so that light from said laser will impinge upon [the] said